

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
EUREKA DIVISION

BYRON JACKSON,

Petitioner,

No. 1:14-CV-4218 NJV (PR)

vs.

**ORDER OF TRANSFER**

SANDRA ALFARO,

Respondent.

This is a habeas corpus petition filed pro se by a state prisoner. Petitioner seeks to challenge a conviction obtained in the Superior Court in and for the County of Sacramento. Sacramento County is in the venue of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. Petitioner is incarcerated Delano, California, also in the Eastern District.

Venue for a habeas action is proper in either the district of confinement or the district of conviction, 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d); this district is neither. Because petitions challenging a conviction are preferably heard in the district of conviction, Habeas L.R. 2254-3(a); *Laue v. Nelson*, 279 F. Supp. 265, 266 (N.D. Cal. 1968), and petitioner was convicted and is housed in the Eastern District, this case is **TRANSFERRED** to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. See 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a); Habeas L.R. 2254-3(b).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: October 6, 2014.

  
NANDOR J. VADAS  
United States Magistrate Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

SANDRA ALFARO,  
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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on October 6, 2014, I SERVED a true and correct copy of the attached, by placing said copy in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) listed below, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail.

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Linn Van Meter  
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the Honorable Nandor J. Vadas